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Letter from Jane W. Cary, Wellesley, Massachusetts to Mrs. Wren B. Cary, Windsor, Connecticut, 1914 May 6

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6 May, 1914.

Mummy dear,

What do you suppose I found waiting for me when I came back from the library last night? a big box of flowers from Betty! wasn't that lovely? There were double daffodils and whitish ones, two red tulips and a bunch of English violets. I was tickled to pieces, for flowers do make a room look so much prettier; and the violets smell so sweet on my desk.

Did I tell you about a crazy movie show we had the other night? after dinner some of the girls thought they'd amuse us, so they gave us a movie picture. It was a very tragic tale ending with the death of the hero and heroine. The next to the last scene was entitled "United" and the lover and loved ones were lying on each other mortally wounded

The next scene was "Parted in death" and the girl was sitting on the back of a high chair playing a mandolin, while the hero was on the floor mopping his face with a huge cloth and shoveling coal from a coal hod as fast as he could. We just sat and laughed and laughed - they were so funny - making their up as they went along.

All the trees look so lovely now, after the rain, they seem to have popped out in the last few minutes. I remember that when I was home this time a year ago, the apple blossoms were out! Things must be dreadfully late this year.

I must go and get ready for dancing now, so goodnight mummy dear, pretty soon we go out on the 'green' to practice.
Always your loving daughter.